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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement, dated June 1, 2005.

I. Restriction Requirement

The Examiner restricted the application into three separate inventions:

- 1. Claims 21 - 30 drawn to a method of obtaining a regulatory T cells, classified in Class 435, subclasses 41 and 325.
- П. Claims 31 - 35 drawn to a method comprising administering regulatory T cells specific for an exogenous antigen to an animal, classified in Class 424, subclass 93.7.
- III. Claim 36 drawn to a population of regulatory T cells, classified in Class 435, subclasses 325 and 372.

Applicants provisionally elect Group I, Claims 21-30 whose claims are drawn to a method of obtaining a regulatory T cells, classified in class 435, subclasses 41 and 325, for example, as discussed in the Restriction Requirement.

Applicants will address the issue of inventorship for the elected claims and amend inventorship appropriately if the elected restriction is made final.

Applicants reserve the right to file subsequent applications claiming the nonelected subject matter and do not waive any of their rights or abandon any non-elected subject matter. Since Applicants have fully and completely responded to the Restriction Requirement and have made the required election, this application is now in order for early action.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would aid the prosecution of this case in any way, please call the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee to DNAX Deposit Account 04-1239. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to DNAX Deposit Account No. 04-1239.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 27-June - 2005

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